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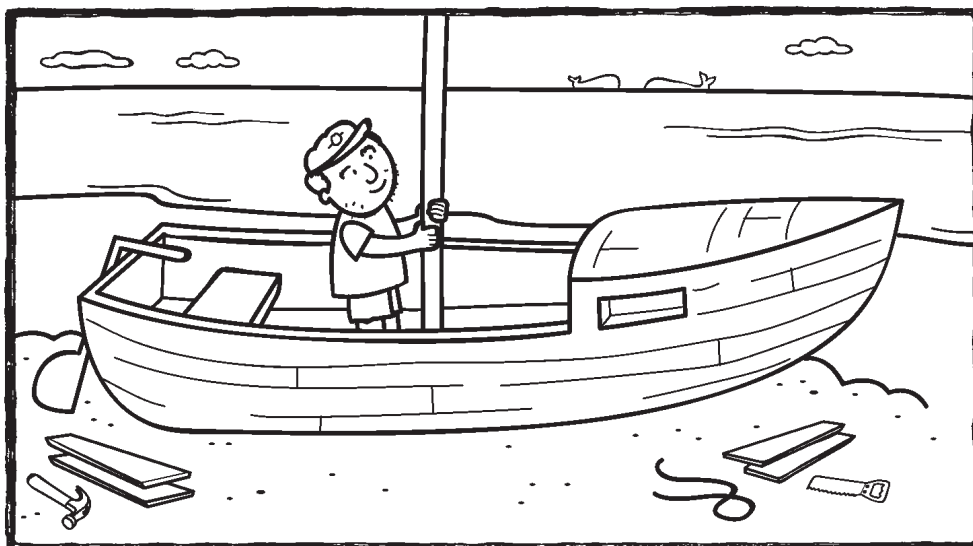


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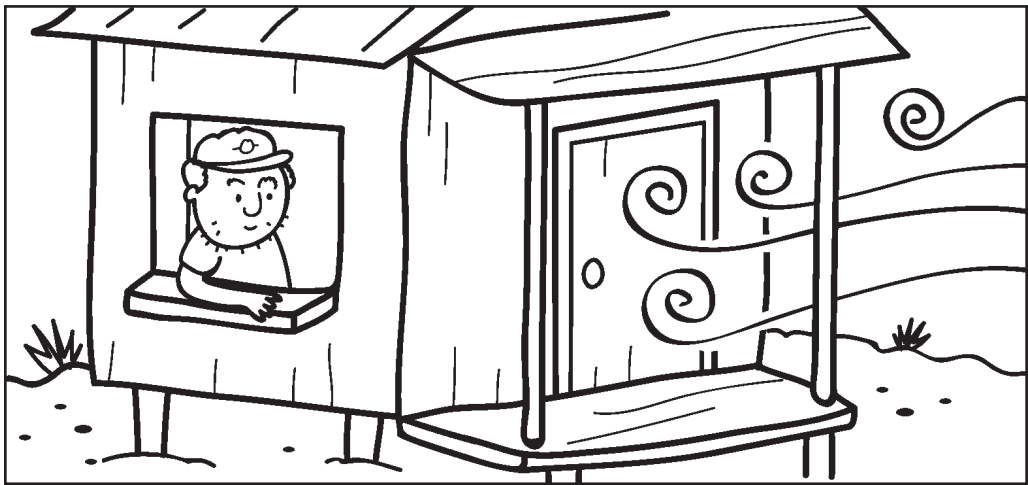
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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK	
New phonic element	wh digraph
Reviewed phonic elements	consonant digraphs sh, ch, ng, ck, th
Story words	water, wheels, whistle
Revised story word	happy
New high-frequency words	friend, walk
Special considerations	inflectional endings -ed, -ing, -s; possessive apostrophe s; two-syllable decodable words

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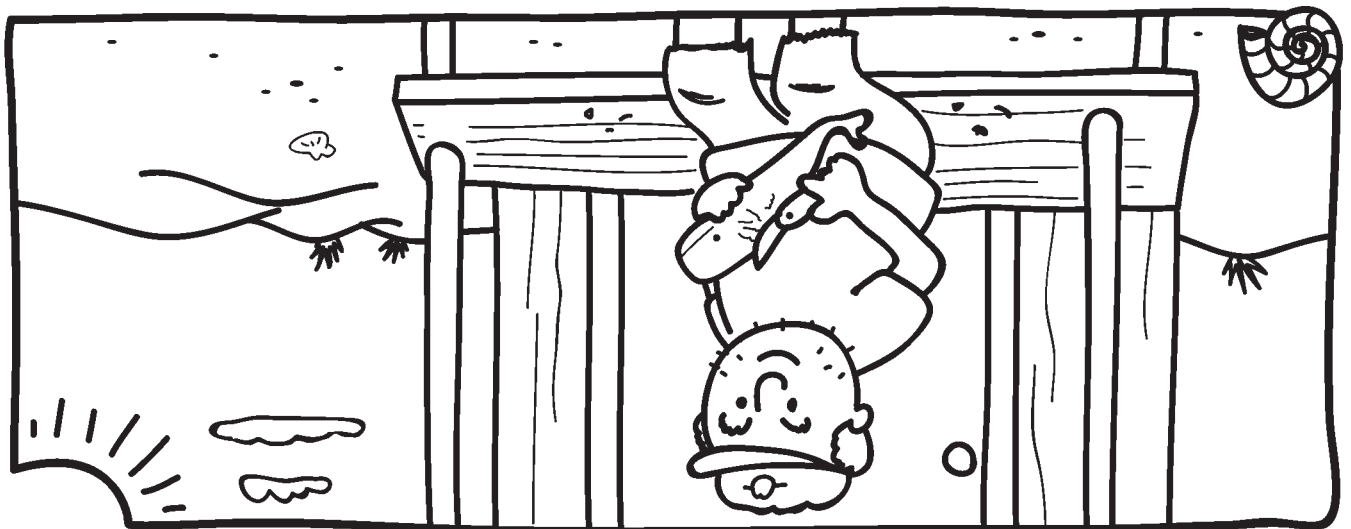


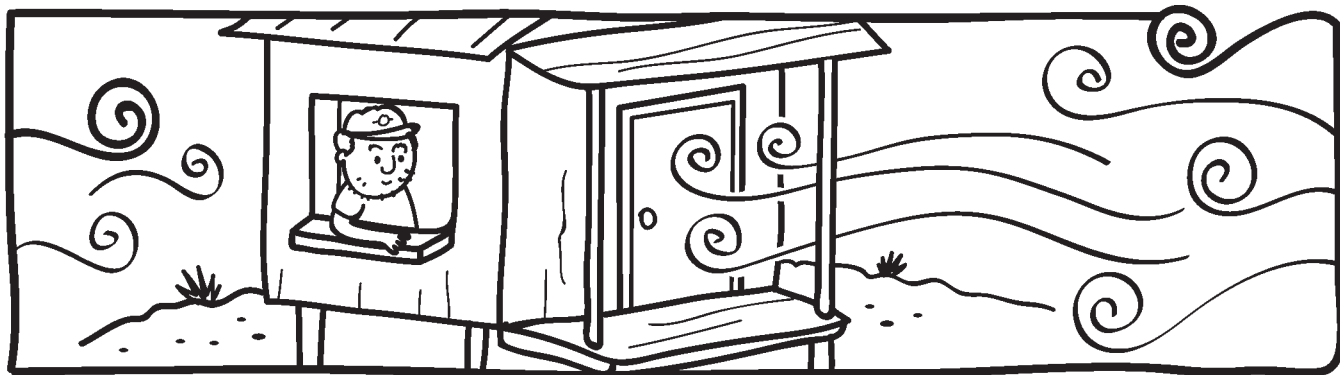
Whisker Bill lived where the land
met the water.
He lived where the wind
whipped over the sand.

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Whisker Bill liked to whistle
when he went for a walk.
He liked to whistle while
he whittled, too.

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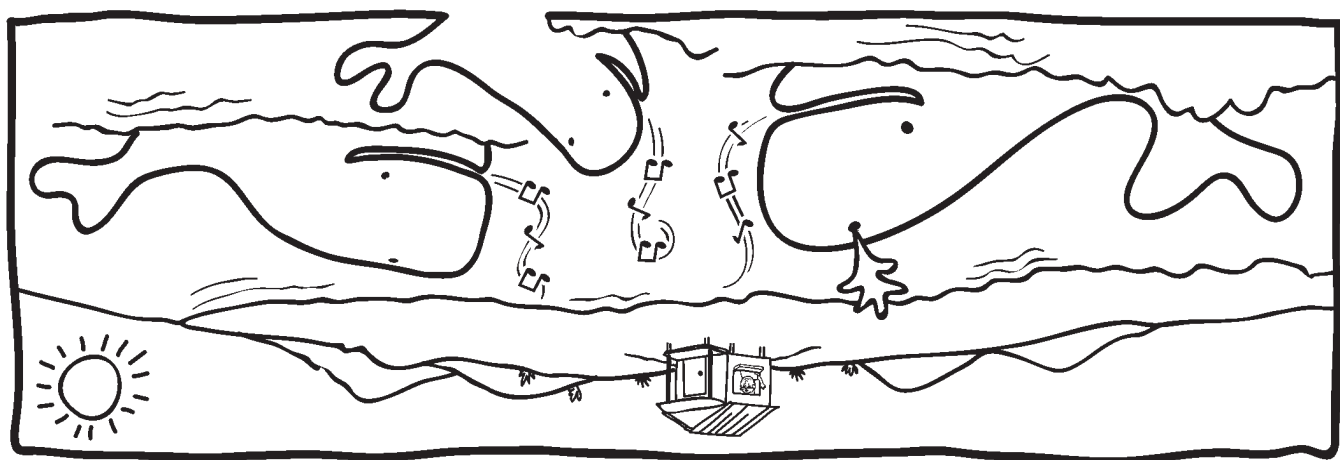


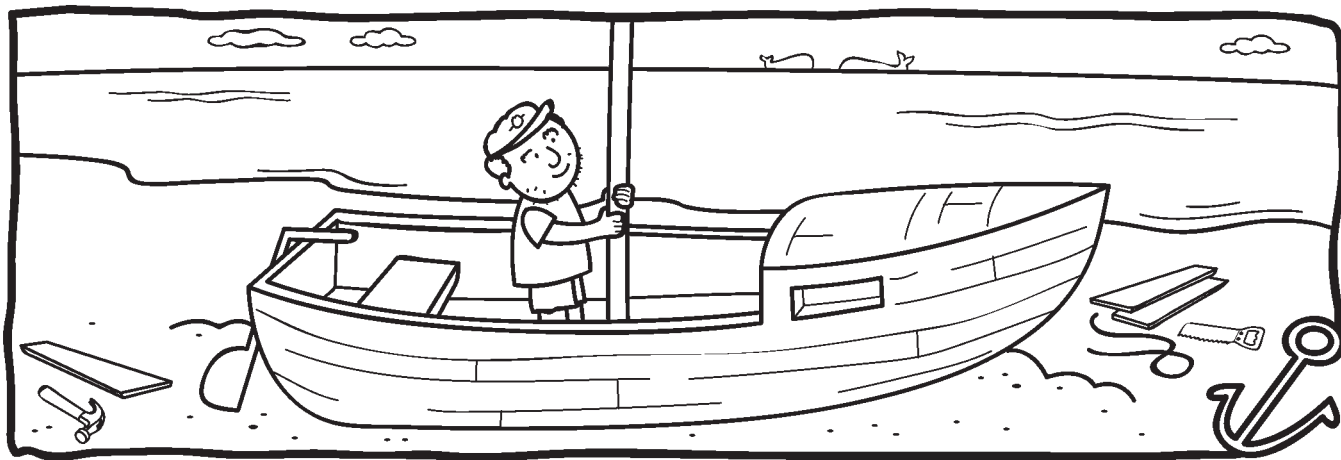
As he sat inside, the wind
would whack away on his shack.
"Why do you live where the wind
is so strong?" asked his friends.
"One day it will whisk you away."

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"I live in my shack by the water
so I can see the white whales.
They come to see me all the time.
White whales bring me luck
when they sing their whale songs."



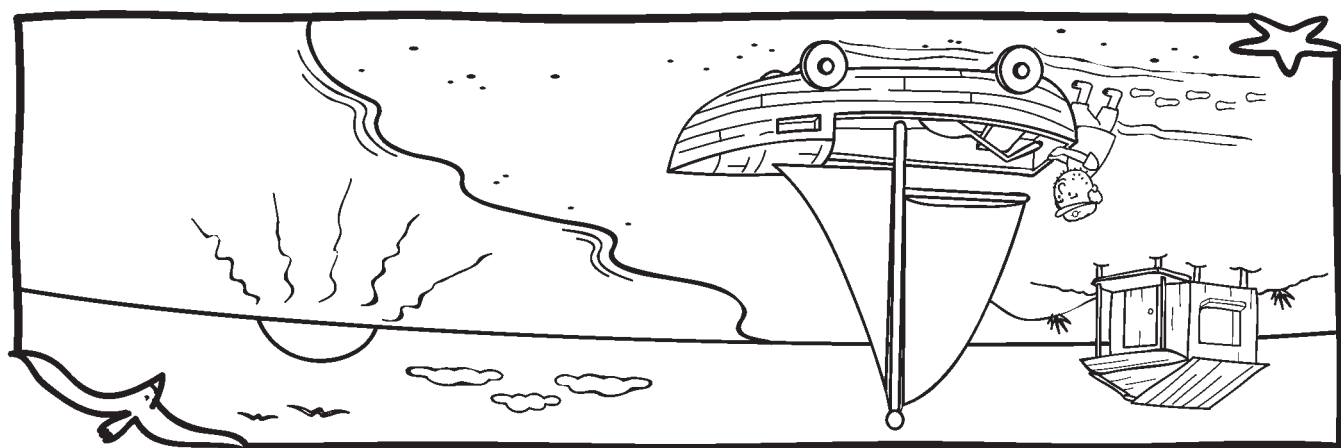


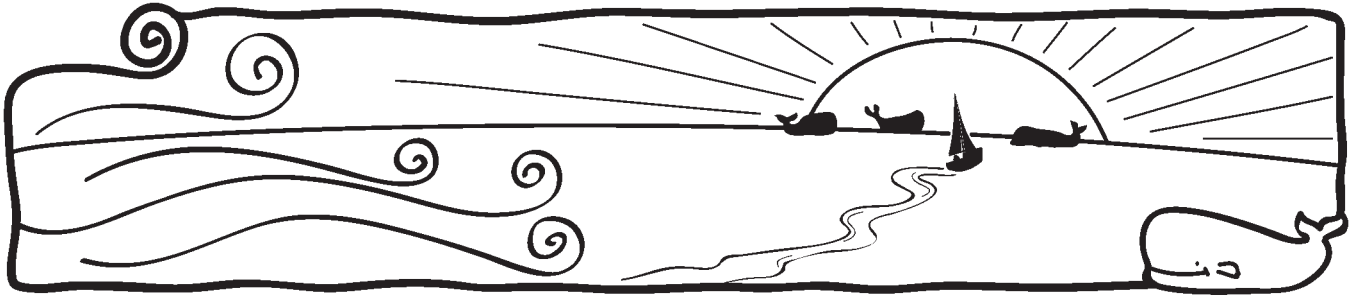
One day Whisker Bill got tired
of whittling small things.
He made a big boat.
Then he had to get the big boat
into the water.

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The boat was too big to drag
so he set it on wheels and wheeled
it to the water.
Then Whisker Bill rode the waves
as the wind made the boat go
out over the water.

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The wind whisked Whisker Bill away
 just as his friends said it would.
 It whisked him to where
 the white whales lived.
 From that day on, no one saw
 Whisker Bill.
 They all wanted to know where he was.

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As the wind whipped off the waves,
 it whistled a happy tune.
 Whisker Bill's friends said that
 it was Bill whistling from
 over the water.
 It made them think of Whisker Bill
 out with the white whales.

